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WASHINGTON ADVTs.
MARK-DOWN SALE

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Jan 11-1f

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

Ouida.

A correspondent of the New York World

writes from Paris as follows:

I have just had quite an interesting conver-

sation with a lady newly arrived from

Florence, where, during a sojourn of some

months, she had frequent opportunities af-

forded her of meeting and observing the

celebrated "Ouida" (Miss de la Ramée).

That lady is waxing well on in years, having

passed her fiftieth birthday some time ago.

She is rather masculine in figure and her

face, from much exposure to wind and

weather, has become decidedly rubicund,

and her nose as well. Her "amber hair,"

which she used to wear flowing over her

shoulders in the long ago, in the style she

favored in her earlier novels, now shows a

good deal of silver mixed with the amber,

and is cut short and pushed back from her

forehead, being confined by a narrow rib-

bon. On festive occasions she wears white

velvet, a favorite material of hers, to judge

from the frequency wherewith she arrays

her heroines in it. But on ordinary occa-

sions she is dressed in the worst and dowd-

iest form of English bad taste. This is rather

surprising, as she describes such pretty

toilettes in her novels, though, to be sure, she

is fond of ascribing to Worth such dire com-

binations as sage green and scarlet, or dead

leaf and orange, which would in reality

drive the great dressmaker half wild to con-

template. She lives with her mother in

a villa situated about four miles

from Florence, which is literally

crowded with all sorts of choice and beauti-

ful artistic possessions—old embroideries,

antique gold and silver brocades, fine old

porcelains, bronzes, pictures, &c. In fact, it

is said that she has sunk most of the large

sums that she has received for her later

novels in these purchases. She is also ex-

travagantly fond of dogs, and is always ac-

companied in her daily walks by some ten

or fifteen of these canine pets, which are

usually of the largest possible size. Also she

delights in driving in a high dog-cart at a

tremendous rate of speed, and has been

more than once fined for too rapid driving

on the lung's Arno. In feeling and sympa-

thies she is ardently Italian, and she has

also a very strong liking for Russian society,

as may be noticed by her later works. She

is not especially fond of her own country

people, and she frankly detests all Ameri-

cans, never letting slip an opportunity of

rebuking or snubbing them. Often, howev-

er, she gets as good as she sends from her

transatlantic opponents. It occurred one

evening, for instance, that she met at a party

a young American girl who wore eye-glasses,

and who being appraised by her hostess of

the arrival of the celebrated Ouida, natu-

rally looked at the new comer with all her

eyes and her eye glass as well. She was

presented to that personage, later in the

evening, when Ouida remarked, "I knew

you were an American, Miss X—as soon as

I caught sight of you." "And how so?"

was the query. "Because," retorted the

novelist, "you were behaving as though you

were in a theatre." "I did think I was in a

theatre," responded Miss X—"Till I saw

you enter, and then I thought I was in a

menagerie!" It is, in fact, the refusal of

Americans in general to put up with Ouida's

impertinences of speech and rudeness of

action that has made our country people un-

popular with the dashing authoress, and has

impelled her to the creation of such char-

acters as Fuschia Leach in "Moths" and

Mrs. Henry V. Clams in "Friendship." By

the way, the original of the latter character

acted with great tact and intelligence when

that very scurrilous novel was first pub-

lished. Every one of the personages were

portraits and everybody in Florence was talk-

ing about the work. So "Mrs. Henry V. Clams"

at once ordered out her carriage, went to

call upon Ouida, congratulated her publicly

and effusively on the success of her new

book and, in fact, so completely ignored the

fact that she was held up to reprobation

therein, that all her friends followed her

lead, and the vicious attack of the novelist

lost half of its force."

"Frailty, thy Name is Woman."

—Hamlet.

That she is frail, often in body,

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